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VALPARAISO RESULT

A journal of information for those who would help Valparaiso University hold its place of great usefulness in America

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HELP FOR VALPARAISO

IT is gratifying to find the great newspapers of the country co-operating with the alumni of Valparaiso University in our plans to perpetuate our old school.

Valparaiso University has been, is indeed now, and in the future to a greater extent, even, will be, an institution of more than ordinary importance in the life of our country. For fifty years it has been a great training school for citizenship. The result is a matter beyond question. That this fact is well known and generally appreciated is both important and encouraging.

The following testimony from the Chicago Journal of Commerce appeared Friday, March 7, 1924:

Alumni of Valparaiso University are joining in a great movement to save their alma mater from collapsing for lack of funds.

This is a praiseworthy effort. For fifty years Valparaiso has devoted herself to the task of helping poor students to help themselves. Young men and women with little money or no money at all have gone to Valparaiso and have been assisted to obtain an education while earning their way.

There has been no sham about Valparaiso, no false show. The university has been content to perform magnificent work without pomp and without bragging.

The opportunities afforded by their alma mater have had their effect in the successful careers of the university's alumni. They owe much to her, and it is fitting that they should now join so heartily to repay a slight portion of that debt.



GOLDEN LOCKS AND SUNSHINE

By Lewis D. Sampson



HE days of spring come upon us. With them come the warmth of sunshine and the consequent arousement from the season's sleep of that part of life which has been in winter quarters. From the balmy shores of Florida's West Coast, from the fine city of Saint Petersburg, comes the cheering word that will arouse us to fuller life—the word that Prof. O. P. Kinsey will, ere many weeks, be again in Valparaiso, in our happy Vale of Paradise.

The responsive smile in Valparaiso greets the sunshine. The springtime will be here indeed!

Mr. Kinsey needs no reassurance of the love which Valparaiso men and women in all parts of the world have for him. Nor do his sons

and daughters need to be told of the love that he has for all who ever sat at his feet. Anyone who failed to love and appreciate him is indeed a pitiful alumnus.

It will be great inspiration to see that fine shock of hair, perhaps not so golden as of yore, and yet more truly golden than ever before. Those locks, as the years go by, will be ever a golden remembrance in the minds of tens of thousands of men and women who are proud of their Valparaiso days.

Kinsey and the Scientific Class!

What memories this phrase arouses!

With what reverence we speak of Kinsey. When we use the word Kinsey we do not mean merely an individual. We mean an American Institution!

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To perpetuate Valparaiso University as a great, impartial, non-sectarian educational institution, allied with no lodge, racial group or religious denomination, not privately owned

LEWIS DEMARCUS SAMPSON

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Our Aim and Our Need

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY aims at self-support in its future operations as a going educational plant maintaining ten schools or departments.

Our immediate need of signal importance is more students. The institution, for the last two years operating within its income (not counting interest charges and burdens incident to the existing indebtedness), is about equaling the operating record of its previous years under the inspiration of its founders.

Conditions incident to the war and other contributory matters resulted in a deficit of some \$350,000. This deficit is not as great as the amount which the

average state university asks and receives almost every year in order to meet the operating deficit of plants no larger and handling no greater number of students within the year than Valparaiso University has handled on the average for the past twenty-five years.

With present indebtedness wiped out and additional funds for rebuilding the Old College Building and for a very moderate endowment, this institution can, with an attendance approximating its former records, again operate within its income as a going plant, the pioneer of educational institutions in session fifty-two weeks a year, at a rate of expense within the means of everyone.

The Book of the Hour!

(Peru, Indiana, Republican)

AN effort is being made to compile a book containing the names of all former students of Valparaiso University, and as some were lost by fire, Miami county will not be fully represented unless an extra effort is made.

"If every one who has ever attended Valpo will send his name on a postcard, together with the year or years he was there and his degree, if he has one, to J. Elmer Landis, Macy, Ind., the list will be collected and sent in.

"If any one who knows of a former student who is now dead, let his name also be enrolled."

We hope that the little story quoted above, from the Peru, Indiana, Republican of February 22, will give no one the impression that the names of gradu-

ates are more to be desired than the names of those who came here for one or two or three terms and through no fault of their own did not graduate.

We desire a correct list of all who ever registered on College Hill. Mr. Landis has started the ball rolling in Miami county, Indiana. Let each of the sons and daughters of old Valparaiso start a similar effort through their newspapers in their own localities.

In the February number of Valparaiso Result it was stated that the University of Michigan recently published a book of more than a thousand pages listing more than 60,000 former students and former faculty members and officers of the University. It is believed Valparaiso will soon exceed this.

Helping Valparaiso

(The Indianapolis News, March 14, 1924)

SOME months ago there was a doubt as to whether Valparaiso University would survive its troubles.

It might change ownership, struggle along under existing management or die. For more than fifty years Valparaiso has been in existence. It became nationally known as an institution where the poor boy or girl could be educated at low cost. Since it was founded, over 100,000 students have come under its influence. Even last year, during a period of uncertainty, the enrollment was 1,864. Now Lewis D. Sampson, a Valparaiso graduate, has volunteered to serve for one year without compensation, devoting all his time to the task of interesting graduates and former students in a campaign to put the school in a substantial position.

"When I came to school here there was a spirit of brotherhood, friendship, obedience, impartiality, kind-

ness, forgiveness, usefulness and unselfishness abroad on College Hill. It touched all of us. I believe that spirit has ever since influenced the lives of those who attended school here. There is every reason why the same spirit should prevail here in the future. Indeed, it must, or the school would be worse than useless. It would be harmful. An American educational institution must instill Americanism, and Americanism is the spirit of union, not separateness."

The campaign will be conducted chiefly among the Valparaiso alumni. Money will be sought for endowment and other purposes. Thus far there has been a generous response. All that was needed was the dispelling of doubts about the future. The alumni realizes that if Valparaiso is to go on every former student must lend assistance to the movement.

Report On Indiana Colleges Shows Valparaiso Physical Properties, Including Valparaiso University Plant, Worth \$760,720.75.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Twenty-four colleges and universities in Indiana, reporting to the State Department of Public Instruction, have a total property value of \$22,088,810.13.

Annual reports containing information regarding each school in the state, excepting DePauw, have been received by the department. DePauw's report was returned to Greencastle for further information.

The property values, as given by each educational institution, included the value of the library, scientific apparatus, machinery, furniture, grounds, including farms, college buildings, dormitory buildings and other tangible property.

The University of Notre Dame, located at Notre Dame, Indiana, near South Bend, leads all schools in the state in property values, the report showing the total to be \$4,296,405.69. Indiana University at Bloomington, is next with \$3,705,754, and Purdue University, at Lafayette, Indiana, is third with \$2,947,591. Indiana State Normal School, at Terre Haute, St. Mary's, at Notre Dame, and St. Marys-of-the-Woods, near Terre Haute, are other

institutions with property valued at more than \$1,000,000.

The property valuation of the schools, as given in the reports, follows:

University of Notre Dame, \$4,296,405.69; Indiana University, \$3,705,754.00; Purdue University, \$2,947,591.00; Indiana State Normal, \$3,110,000.00; St. Mary's, \$1,159,209.00; St. Marys-of-the-Woods, \$1,390,792.23; Valparaiso University, \$760,720.75; Evansville College, \$596,470.00; Indiana State Normal, eastern division, \$650,000.00; Wabash College, \$513,728.55; Oakland City College, \$433,603.04; Taylor University, \$429,708.00; Vincennes University, \$315,000.00; Earlham College, \$390,667.63; Franklin College, \$395,318.20; Manchester College, \$266,800.00; Butler University, \$262,219.62; Indiana Central College, \$251,810.21; Marion College, \$170,250.00; Union Christian College, \$159,500.00; Central Normal College, \$125,500.00; Huntington College, \$103,814.00; Tri-State College, \$84,100.00.

"A copy of Valparaiso Result has reached me. I am in hearty accord with your Declaration of Principles. Valparaiso University fills a place in the Educational World that no other school does or can fill.

"The Gospel of Work as taught by Prof. Brown and also by Prof. Kinsey is as good today as ever. I entered Valparaiso in 1906, and graduated in 1912 from the Law Department. I also hold a diploma from the Elocution Department in 1911.

"Yours for success of Old Valpo."—John W. Thiel, Member of 73rd General Assembly of the State of Indiana, House of Representatives.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM OTHERS

"I thank you for your letter enclosing the Valparaiso Result. I have read it and re-read it and enjoyed it each time. Continue to mail it to me and send me the bill.

"It surely brought to my mind a flood of fond recollections of those profitable years spent at the old Normal. I entered the fall of 1885. My diploma is dated June, 1887. I was married there June 27, 1889.

"It would be a great calamity to have the University close! There is not a graduate or former student of the old school who does not hope to see the Institution maintained and sustained for all time to come. Like myself they would all feel terrible to have it close.

"I was there when they had those dear old teachers such as S. P. Corboy, and his good sister Kate; Bogarte, Roessler, Miss Baldwin, R. A. Heritage, Col. DeMotte, Carver, Benton and the rest. I remember them all, but especially the kindness of Corboy and his sister.

"I was one of the charter members and organizers in Chicago of the Chicago Alumni Association of the old N. I. N. S. in the year 1889 (I think), or 1890, when we had our banquets in Chicago and our annual excursions back to old Valpo.

"Yes, it does a person good to see a letter in the Result from a former student that he knows. I was glad to read the one from Mort Kilgore, who was there when I was. I would like to know how many of those old teachers are there now and to hear from any of the old students who were there during '86 and '87."—Arthur D. Seaton, Shirland, Illinois.

In Places of Importance—Go Where You Will and You Will Find Valparaiso Men In Places of Leadership.

Speaking of Valparaiso men in public life, a former student points out:

"The number of Valparaiso men in the House of Congress is considerable. Three members of the United States Senate are Valparaiso graduates. The present governor of Wisconsin is a Valparaiso man; two former governors of Illinois are Valparaiso products, and judges and distinguished lawyers, doctors and useful citizens without end.

"One of the brilliant young literary men in the east, the managing editor of a magazine with a circulation in excess of one million, is another worthy son

of the Poor Man's University. One of the editors of Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent is an alumnus and very loyal to our school.

"Go where you will and you will find Valparaiso men occupying places of importance. We need only to pick up, unite and harmonize the great power of these people into a great co-operating body, each unselfishly trying to benefit this old institution, which has benefited us so much, to be well on our way to success in the task of raising funds for Valparaiso University.

Can we do it? We can. We are on our way.

APPRECIATES PICTURE OF MR. BROWN

"My first act on receipt of your copy of 'Valparaiso Result' was to mutilate it by cutting out the picture of H. B. Brown and hanging it on my of-

fice wall. The next was to read the pamphlet through, and to give my hearty and unqualified endorsement of everything therein contained."—Walter S. Mills, Attorney, Arapaho, Oklahoma.

JUDGE GORMAN APPROVES

"In response to your appeal to former students of Valparaiso University, I wish to go on record as approving your Declaration of Principles and the means you propose should be adopted to relieve the school of a heavy burden of debt and thus save it from the ruin that seems inevitable if such assistance cannot be had. * * * The principles you propose for acceptance as a condition precedent to your services, and the plain terms used in your reference to that baneful power that recently threatened to extend its influence over the school assure one that you are a man who has the courage of his convictions and possessed of the requisite mental and moral attainments for the great task you have undertaken. I trust that you may succeed where others have failed."—T. C. Gorman, Timber Lake, South Dakota.

"I most heartily approve of and concur in your 'Declaration of Principles and purpose to perpetuate Valparaiso University.' My knowledge of the institution (Known then as the Northern Indiana Normal School) dates back to 1877. During the past forty-seven years not one has passed in which I did not spend some time there."—Dr. C. M. Cahill.

I am in receipt of the copy of Valparaiso Result. I heartily endorse the movement to put our old school "on her feet". I will gladly contribute whatever is within my power whenever called upon to do so. Please put me on the mailing list for any information that you print later.—Geo. F. Evans, Cashier, Citizens' State Bank, Forest, Indiana.

"In reply to 'What is your recollection?' I wish to say I was a student at Valparaiso N. I. N. S. in 1883, 1884 and 1886 and, as a Christian student, I have ever remembered with grateful affection the principles of the school. H. B. Brown and O. P. Kinsey, and my old teachers who were so earnest and kind and courteous to all, such as Carver, Bogarte, E. K. Isaacs, Miss Ward, Miss Baldwin and also Mrs. O. P. Kinsey, who was more like a mother to me with her Christian courtesy and affection, than anyone else."—Ira G. Reip, Euclid, West Virginia.

AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION

"Speaking of American institutions, always when I hear people speak of them my mind instantly reverts to Valparaiso. * * * How wonderfully has Valpo contributed in the past! How wonderfully might she contribute in the future! Every farmer's daughter likes our Valpo trained boys. Valparaiso can do for the world as much in one year as one average individual can do in a thousand years and yet we profess to value so highly the individual. I have a son that some day should enjoy years at Valparaiso." — John A. Morthland.

"I am hastening to inform you that I am ready to cooperate with anybody to help our dear old Alma Mater. I was in that University during 1917, and up to 1921, when I was graduated.

"What Valparaiso University did for me is something that I will never forget. My success of today depends greatly on the foundations that Professors Williams, Carver, Roessler, Timmons, Kinsey, and many others, willingly gave me while a student. I may add that I have found that many subjects taught in Valparaiso are as good or even superior in many respects than those taught in the so-called A Class Universities.

"I am planning to visit our University very soon."—Edward Azuola, B. S., M. A., '21, Professor of Spanish at Marquette University, Consul General of Costa Rica in Wisconsin.

HER GREAT FUTURE

"I am in hearty accord with your Declaration of Principles and purpose to perpetuate Valparaiso University.

"I truly believe that the greatest work of the University is in the future owing to the ever increasing number of young men and women that each year will be found looking toward the educational advantages given by it. In my opinion it has no equal for the student of modest means. In 1902 I entered the Law Department, and graduated with the class of 1904. Wishing you every success, I am—"H. D. Jackson, Fayette, Idaho, Receiver, Fayette National Bank.

HEAD WAITER IN EAST HALL!

"I am certainly proud of Valparaiso University and I find some former students in Wyoming once in a while and have a good old visit with them. Am coming to Chicago next week and would like very much, if time permits, to visit the old place. I can always look back to the days of dishwashing for my board to the time I worked up to head waiter in old East Hall, one of the happiest times in my life. My work was arranged by Prof. Kinsey so I could always get out my lessons and attend Chapel there to often see H. B. Brown with one thumb in his vest pocket giving us good, sound advice.

"I could write all night on recollections but would like to see Prof. Agar, Hoover, Benton, Hoffman, Williams, ('A Square') and also B. F. Williams. I think your plan a good one for raising money and will help all I possibly can when you are ready for this to start. I have three boys and one girl I would like to send if you again make it as good as it used to be."—A. L. McCurtain, McCurtain Motor Company, Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

"I have just returned from the East where I had the pleasure of meeting a number of former students and many pleasant evenings were spent in retrospection of days passed at Valparaiso University.

"To the question, 'What is your recollection?' I should indeed like to write at length of those happy days spent there in '08, '09, '10 and '11, under the vigilant eyes of Professors Neet, Benton, Bennett and others but time forbids. My services are at your command, I am sure cooperation and a little help from each individual student this thing can be put 'over the top'."—Louise Harrell, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

"I wish that you could personally realize the feeling that I have in this matter. I am one of thesefortunates who was able to work his way through Valparaiso. I have since then, always had a kind feeling in my heart for the school, and am personally willing to demonstrate this feeling by offering my services to you and your organization to further the plans that you may have for the perpetuity of the institution."—John A. Scott, Attorney, Gary, Indiana.

"You may also put me down as one other willing to join Rev. L. M. A. Luckey in the group of one hundred who will each subscribe \$500 towards a fund to perpetuate our old school."—Joseph A. Alexander, Chicago.

Maintaining a University

(Wheeling, W. Va., Register)

Valparaiso University, oftentimes referred to as the "poor man's Harvard," having met with adversities, is to be rescued and continued by its friends, mostly former students.

The old institution has done splendid service for more than 50 years, in which time it has given an opportunity for education to those who would never have found it possible to attend other

universities. It is boasted that no person ever sought a course at Valparaiso and was turned down on account of poverty.

That is a reputation in itself. But Valparaiso has graduated over 100,000 students, men and women, and these alumni, knowing the worth and value of the Indiana institution, will unquestionably help it discharge its obligations and gain its feet that it may help 100,000 others. * * * *

TOP OF THE LIST!

Mrs. Rose Mason-Leidigh, of Villa Ridge, Illinois, wrote and enclosed a list of more than forty former students and classmates, friends of hers of about twenty years ago. She pledged financial help and added:

"I have had four brothers and one sister, besides myself, who have attended school there; also three sisters-in-law, and all are proud of our old school. My husband and I are thinking of moving to Valparaiso so that we can put our son in the University. If at any time I can help you please let me know how."

CAN YOU PRODUCE ANOTHER?

Dr. D. L. Miller of Goshen, Indiana, who was one of the early students in Valparaiso writes that he has a copy

of the "Normal Collegian," the first paper ever published on College Hill. "The copy I have is the third number of the first volume and it was issued October 3, 1874, lacking but a few months of being fifty years ago. The editors were two promising young students both of whom I remember quite well, I. G. Rowson was the editor and J. A. Webster was the assistant editor. The paper was a credit to the new and growing institution and was much enjoyed by the students. I wonder if there is another copy of the 'Normal Collegian' in existence?

"I am heartily in sympathy with the movement to put Valparaiso University on its feet financially and I believe there are enough loyal supporters of the institution to easily put the proposition across."

CLASS OF 1880

A member of the class of 1880, Mrs. Mollie Elmore Emerick, 704 N. 7th Street, Vandalia, Illinois, is desirous of getting in touch with other members of that class. Friends who will write us or communicate direct to her will be rewarded by coming in contact with persons worth knowing, who desire to help the growing movement to perpetuate our old school!

A GOOD WORK!

"Many thanks for the copy of the Valparaiso Result which you were good enough to send me. You are engaged in a good work and I trust you will achieve a full measure of success."—Edward Keating, Manager of Labor, The National Weekly newspaper, owned and edited by the railroad workers of America, not published for profit.

MORE PH. D'S., BUT NO GREATER MEN

"In answer to your letter of January 14th, let me say that I am in hearty accord with your Declaration of Principles and your purpose to perpetuate Valparaiso University.

"I entered Valparaiso University during the Winter Term of 1906 and graduated at the end of the Summer Quarter of 1913, majoring in Science, Education, and Liberal Arts.

"Since my graduation from Valparaiso I have attended other great universities having a larger endowment and more Ph. D's., but have yet to sit at the feet of men who can teach me more of life than did Prof. O. P. Kinsey and H. N. Carver."—L. W. Parker, Superintendent of Schools, Isabel, South Dakota.

AND YET ANOTHER REASON!

From the upper reaches of the Mississippi River comes Mr. H. M. Sword of Mack, Itasca County, Minnesota, an alumnus of 1891, on a visit to Valparaiso in January.

"I feel that Valparaiso was one of the most important factors in my whole life because it really gave me my start. It helped me not only by instruction I received in the class rooms but it taught me the value of work and also how to work.

"I came here from Kentucky with the meager funds which I had earned and saved. I spent carefully and gained the benefit of frugal living and studious application.

"It is a very fine sentiment to turn in and help perpetuate our old school for the sake of the remembrances of those two wonderful men, Brown and Kinsey. But there is yet a better reason. The school was very much needed thirty years ago when I entered here. But this type of school will be as greatly needed fifty years hence! We not only can perpetuate the school. We must do it. I will organize my section."

Mr. Sword is a relative of Judge W. W. Rawlings, President of the First National Bank of Manchester, Kentucky, who was in the law school in 1892 in the same class with Jesse D. Tuggle, Charles A. Tinsley and Lewis D. Sampson also from Kentucky.

A Strong Wall of Security

By Charles A. Johnson, Cashier Continental Bank and Trust Company,
Harlowton, Montana.

IT is with great interest and pleasure that I have read your favor of the 7th inst.

Personally, I have very kind feelings towards the old school and towards the men who in the past have rendered such unselfish and high-class service for it and for the students who have attended it. It is not too much, but quite logical, to assume that because of the high ideals held up before the students by those men and put into actual service by them in their faithful endeavor to help the students not only to

store up knowledge and get the best possible education, but to build up character, the students have been inspired to raise their ideals of life and service in general.

It is reasonable, then, to assume that as the students scattered over this great land of ours, their influence for good has been of great value in helping to mold public opinion and raise it to a higher standard. We need more schools like Valparaiso, for a public opinion molded in conformity with the ideas and ideals of life and service

held up before the students there will be a strong wall of protection and security to our institutions and government.

It is apparent to me that it is your intention to perpetuate the high standard of service of the Valparaiso University, and if you do you are justified in expecting that the former students, the students who are now attending, and the students who will in the future attend your school will heartily approve of your "Principles and Work".

SCIENTIFIC CLASS OF 1894

Enclosed you will find the list of the Class of 1894. I worked on this list for eight years.

I am heartily in accord with any movement to help and to perpetuate the dear old school. Only wish it were possible for me to mail a check to cover all your needs. Valparaiso and those who were my instructors are very dear to me; and the time I spent there is a most cherished memory. * * *

Mr. Kinsey was Dean at the time. I took my degree, and ours was the last class of which he had charge. How very splendid he was and what an inspiration for us to do our best. We simply could not fail—we dared not—* * * And Mrs. Kinsey! How dear she was to all of us and how we cherish her life and work.

Prof. Bogarte * * * everyone went to Mr. Bogarte's Sunday school class.

Miss Baldwin, Miss McAllily, Mr. Carver, Mr. Hibbard, Prof. Evans and Prof. Roessler * * * I'm sure the instructors of other institutions would not have used their noon hour to help some student. * * * Then there were Miss Corboy and Miss Porter. * * *—Bertha Cable, Secretary of Class of '94, R. F. D. No. 1, Oelwein, Iowa.

I am just writing you briefly to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 18th inst., and to say that I am absolutely in favor of the movement which you have initiated to place Valparaiso University on a solid foundation.—H. G. Teigan, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

PHARMACY CLASS OF 1893 !

Your letter of February 5th, enclosing Valparaiso Result, Vol. 1, No. 1, at hand. I heartily approve of your Declaration of Principles and enjoyed every word of the Result.

Some weeks since, in the Literary Digest, I read the statement of the financing of dear old Valpo by the Ku Klux Klan and my heart was sad and my eyes moist, for I hoped the school and its great plan might endure. I was a member of the first graduating Pharmacy Class, 1893, and have not visited the school since. However, I retain memories of pleasant associations with teachers, classmates and books. I thank you for your Big Idea and splendid work. Success!—A. L. Stroup, Arizona.

ALUMNUS WORKING TO INTEREST OTHERS

(From The Torch, Students' Publication.)

Governor John J. Blaine of Wisconsin, an alumnus of Valparaiso University, recently wrote to a member of the faculty that he is taking steps to interest other Wisconsin people in organizing former Valparaiso students of that state in support of the movement to raise funds for Valparaiso University.

Nothing lies closer to my heart than the good old school from which I graduated in 1915. You may rest assured that anything that I can do to help this movement will be gratefully given.—Frederick G. Lisius, Crown Point, Indiana.

GLAD TO DO ANYTHING !

I've surely thoroughly enjoyed the literature that has come so lately from Valparaiso. Every item has brought a rush of fond memories and questions, questions, questions. Since I left Valparaiso, in August, 1920, I've seen but few of the old friends and corresponded with but three. How I would love to hear from some of those I've lost track of. Is our Miss Baldwin still living? What has become of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, whom we all loved so dearly? Where is our Mr. Neet of Psychology fame, B. F. and A2-square Williams, Mr. Hoover, and so many others we used to see every day in our classrooms?

I have a short list of Valpoites to submit, and I'll be very glad to do anything I can to help our dear old school to regain its old standing.—Helen Smith Martin, Bay City, Michigan.

ACKNOWLEDGES INDEBTEDNESS

A few weeks ago, in Washington, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts attended a "smoker" in Washington at which Congressman John Miller of the State of Washington was the chief speaker. Congressman Miller is an alumnus of Valparaiso. He was introduced by Senator Walsh as a splendid example of the poor boy who against adversities in his youth made good in public life. Congressman Miller acknowledged his great indebtedness to Valparaiso University.

THE natural impulse of man is to tell the truth.

Valparaiso Taught Beauty of Work and Men and Women Went Away From Here With True Ideals of the Purpose of Life and How to Attain It

By John Burton Thwing, Ph. B.

MY COPY of the Valparaiso Result came only two days ago, having been sent first to Princeton, New Jersey.

I am one of the vast army of grateful Valparaiso students. I came there first in 1913, again in 1916, and finally (being absent for awhile during the war) again in 1918. I finished my course in 1920, taking an A. B. in English. My wife, whom I met in Valpo, took her A. B. in Education the same year.

I went directly to Princeton Theological Seminary, where I found that the education Valparaiso had given me compared favorably with that of the men from better-endowed institutions. I have never had to be ashamed of Valparaiso except when it was rumored that the Klan had bought it. I said then that Valpo was dead to me from then on. If we can put it back on the old Brown and Kinsey basis, with its "great multitudes of students," "our Lithuanian friends, and our Spanish-speaking friends, and so on and so on," which is "all very eminently proper"; with no recognition of class barriers or race prejudice—a truly

American place, a "unique institution"—if this can be done, I want with all my heart to see it done.

I graduated with the degree of Th. B. this last spring, and am just two blocks away from Chicago, in my life-work as a minister. Here we have Lithuanians, Italians, Poles, and fourteen other nationalities, and people from every state in the Union.

We have everything but negroes—just like old Valpo. I am a cosmopolitan. I learned that in Valpo. I learned how to wash dishes, sweep offices, beat carpets, cut grass, and run a circular saw; to live within my very meagre income; to recognize and appreciate true worth in men and women of every race and accent; all these things and much more, besides what every college student learns in the regular curriculum.

I have been trained for life, not kept in an artificially vapid atmosphere.

If I were to choose my University again, I would choose Valpo—provided that it be the same old Valpo that it was in the days of Carver, Brown, Kinsey, Daddy Roessler, Timmons, B. F., A-Square, and all the men who

impressed themselves on my memory while I was there. No two were alike, and that was the beauty of it.

Work has always been the glory of Valpo. Every graduate knows how to work, and honors the worker. I have no use for a Valparaiso under any other colors, with any other purpose. I had to work for my education there, and I appreciate it.

I can trace my ancestry back on both sides to within a few years of the Mayflower, but before that my forebears were foreigners—Englishmen, Irishmen, and Scotchmen.

I recognize no distinction between man and man, excepting as to character.

Our Constitution says something about race, color and previous condition of servitude. I am an American, and a Valpo man—of the days when Valpo was in her glory, and the Lawyers and the Medics fought on College Hill. Give us back the old Valpo, the dream to which its founders dedicated their lives! Let us become big and broad again, and glory in having ambassadors from every country on the globe, and every state in the Union!

THE REAL NEED IS STUDENTS

I am enclosing my check for \$50.00 as a donation. I certainly approve the copy of the Valparaiso Result you have mailed to me and am sure it will bring good results.

The idea is wonderful, as it will renew the friendship of many former students and bring them closer to our Alma Mater and not only open up their hearts but their pocketbooks also. This will also stimulate the work of the former students to get at least one new student for the University, which the school needs more than money.—W. W. Wiczorek, R. Ph. G., Druggist, 1174 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago.

AS MUCH NEED NOW

My Dear Mr. Sampson:

We are much interested in your most generous attempt to put Valparaiso University back on the map financially and scholastically. We wish to say that we will be glad to help you in every way that we possibly can.

We think with you that there is as much a place now for a school like Valparaiso was twenty and thirty years ago as there was at that time.—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett, Janesville, Wisconsin.

FOUND—ONE HOUGH!

Mr. U. B. Hough of 1503 West 9th Avenue, Spokane, Washington, who was bell-ringer at the University for nine years, and a very popular student some twenty years ago, has been located by some of his friends, who for weeks have been inquiring about him.

Mr. Hough's presence is wanted here in Valparaiso at a certain home-coming to ring the bell through the period of Home-Coming Week. Many celebrations and unique features of celebrations for this summer are being arranged by men and women who have not been in Valparaiso for a good many years.

THE great purpose of Valparaiso University is to develop in the student a sense of self-reliance and social accountability.

FRIENDS ARE AROUSED

A Cornell professor writes: "Believing that words of encouragement and appreciation are always welcome, I am prompted as a former Valparaiso student and teacher, to write a few words.

"The enclosed article appeared in the Ithaca newspaper and also I read a shorter digest of the same in the New York Times of a few days ago. I wish to congratulate you, the Board of Trustees and others that may be responsible for these statements as I believe that they will help place Valparaiso back on the honored pedestal that she has held for so long and in the eyes of so many because of her unique position in the educational world.

"Valparaiso's recent tribulations that she went through, and which were so widely advertised in the press of this country, greatly injured her prestige and good name, as I find from so many with whom I come in contact. But I believe that her present very clearly defined position, as stated and evidently receiving wide advertising through the press, will be read with great satisfaction by all her friends and result in entire confidence in the actions of the present administration of the university and I trust will bring about co-operation among all those interested in her success and perpetuation.

"If I can be of any assistance in any way it will be a pleasure to do all in my power. Sincerely wishing Valparaiso may continue to its restoration, I am"—Frank R. Theroux, Associate Member of A. S. of C. E., Instructor in Civil Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

"At times during the past year, as newspaper articles gave some publicity to the troubles Valparaiso seemed to be having, I had the feeling those older in life feel at the loss of a lifetime friend, and many times wondered if it might not be possible in some way from a small contribution from all the thousands who had passed through her doors to place her in a position to carry on the great work begun by Brown and Kinsey.

"I most heartily approve of the Declaration of Principles and your purpose to perpetuate Valparaiso University as set forth in your little periodical. I first entered Valparaiso in 1890"—Geo. W. Hays, President, Knox County Farm Bureau, Gambier, Ohio.

ON A FIRM FOUNDATION

Dear Mr. Sampson:

It is with the greatest pleasure I learn the good news of Valparaiso University, our dear Alma Mater. I trust I am not premature in expressing to you and the Board of Trustees of Valparaiso University my sincerest congratulations for the noble work you have started in raising an endowment fund in order to assist this great institution.

Valparaiso University is founded on strong corner-stones that have and will last forever. For it is Valparaiso that has enabled tens of thousands of men and women to stand firm on their feet and look forward with the noblest ideals of life. I look forward with delight to the time when I shall have the opportunity to make new contributions for this generous proposition.

I am perfectly in agreement with the Declaration of Principles accepted and endorsed by you and the Trustees of Valparaiso University, and I trust that the work will be crowned with success.—Walter W. Krashin, Chicago.

"I was a student at Valparaiso several years ago but did not graduate; but I love the school for the inspiration it gave me.

"I hold degrees from four institutions including the University of Tennessee. But I say it conscientiously, I received more inspiration from Valparaiso than from all the others. It has touched the lives of more young people of modest means than any other school with which I am acquainted. I hope you can keep the old ship afloat. She has helped too many young people over the rough sea of life to let her sink. I cannot persuade myself that as great a school as Valparaiso University has been and is, can go down. I still believe that 'God's in his heaven and all will be right on earth.'"—J. J. Griffiths, Teacher-training and Latin, Roane County High School, Kingston, Tennessee.

"I like your Declaration of Principles exceedingly well and am satisfied that you will lead your project to a most successful conclusion. Valparaiso Result is alive and interesting, and will no doubt help greatly in awakening interest in the alumni."—Lochlan Macleay, The Mississippi Valley Association.

STUDENT OF 38 YEARS AGO

I entered school in Valparaiso in 1885. I lived at Staunton, Virginia, at that time. I took the Commercial Course and also much of the Scientific Course, also Rhetoric, Literature, and Elocution. My teachers were Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Boucher, O. P. Kinsey, C. W. Benton, M. E. Bogarte and H. N. Carver. I was associated in Normal School with R. A. Ball, S. F. Wilson, O. T. Nichols, Emma Schrader, Alex. Piper, R. Sheldon (the orator), and Mrs. Cass of Valparaiso. I worked in the Star and Crescent Society with J. E. Roessler, A. A. Jones, E. E. Smith, H. L. Gonoe, W. A. Byers, H. W. George, W. E. Harmon, F. A. Hainbough, J. A. Butler and J. H. Adams. I remained until August 11, 1886, when I left on W. J. Bell's promotion to Wixom Falls.—George L. Bolen, Proprietor, Book and Printing Establishment, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Having been away from Valparaiso for many years, a former student, after a visit in 1917, writes:

After a very delightful trip in northern Indiana, we arrived home safe and sound last evening. It surely was a real tonic to me to visit "Old Valpo" again and I assure you I expect to come again.

At the suggestion of Mr. Brown I called on Miss Mantie E. Baldwin, and I would not have missed seeing her for anything. She is a wonderfully remarkable woman. She talked to me of Les Miserables and gave a lengthy discussion of Jean Val Jean; she told me of her trip up Mt. Vesuvius; she told me of her struggle to master mathematics and her dislike for it; she spoke of a story which I had never heard of, namely, Caberia, but which I expect to get and read. Lastly, she talked of the great war and named all of the Russian Commissioners, and ended her conversation by telling me that Russia is the coming nation.

I was with her an hour, when it seemed but a few minutes—an hour of mystification and revelation—and I can but say God bless Miss Baldwin. God bless every one of you and the great University at Valparaiso.—H. H. E.

LLOYD GEORGE said in one of his Chicago addresses, "It takes more courage to make peace than to wage war."

A Family Record for Attendance at Valparaiso

I JUST received your paper telling about the Student Volunteer Movement. I hope it will succeed. I shall never forget what the school did for me. In the year of 1885 I started, I think, in the lowest grade of class. I went two terms and then went home at Sharpsburg, Illinois, worked one year, and came back and stayed until 1890. I took the Commercial Course, Teachers', Elocution and Scientific. I lacked a few credits on the Scientific course but the school gave me my degrees, B. S. and B. O. I also have a diploma in Penmanship given in 1888. Anything I can do for the school, I shall be glad to do. I am a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place. I have sent three children through college and university. My son that attended Valpo in 1913 got his "M. A." at Columbia University last year.

My daughter that was at Valpo the same time got her "B. A." at Druner College, Milwaukee; also my young daughter. So you can see that I have * * * * I shall always boost for Valpo. I am sure I was the first student that left Sharpsburg, Illinois (Christian county), to attend Valparaiso University, and I had two brothers and one sister in after years that went to school there, and two of my children in 1913. I am sure that over 100 students from this locality attended Valparaiso. The school was doing a work then that no other school was doing; it was giving our poor boys and girls a chance, and I am thankful for what it did for me. I suppose none of the Professors are teaching now that were my teachers, unless it would be Roessler. If any are, give them my regards. Let me hear from you again.—Rev. J. T. Neff, Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

Valparaiso's Big Field

A former student of 20 years ago, after a recent visit to Valparaiso writes:

Dear Mr. Sampson:

"I have been thinking over the matter of endowing a department, etc., mentioned as I was leaving your office yesterday, when we mentioned a school of Commerce and Economics.

"There is another school I would add to the list and it seems to me the most important to stress at this time — Applied Sciences. Under this I would round up the scattered fragments they have there now.

"Agriculture, Engines and Automobiles, Electricity and Radio, Metal (Machine and Sheet Metal), Plumbing and Sanitation, Woodworking, Pattern Making, Foundry and Forge. Of course there is a certain amount of theory and academic work which must go with the shop work. But there is ample room for an up-to-date movement for a two-year or four-year course in that field. And so far as I am informed, it would be distinctive—something on which much publicity can be secured.

"Next might come a school of home Making—(a) Foods, their sources, cost, preparation, etc. (b) Textiles, their sources, preparation, dressmaking, millinery, tailoring, etc. (c) House Building, materials, sources, architecture, etc.—a wonderful field of education and training for life.—(d) Ventillation, sanitation, etc. (e) Landscaping and Gardening, etc. Then a School of Food Production and Marketing. I mentioned it yesterday. O, I must stop! The field is so big! —W. W.

"I wish to express myself as being heartily in accord with the Declaration of Principles as formulated by your committee.

"I feel personally interested in this great cause, and wish to be included among the many loyal alumni who appreciate the privilege of being able to help the grand old institution at 'Valpo'; that it may continue to occupy its unique place in the educational life of our nation." — L. B. REED, Woodstock, Illinois.

WHEN we are obedient to truth we will not have to wonder what sort of impression we make. Truth carries truth home. It cannot be conveyed by any other vehicle. Truth is its only advocate.

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ONE who has no need to change his mind knows all there is to know.

From Chuckey Through Valparaiso to Success

My dear Mr. Sampson:

A copy of the Result was sent to my home address, Bristol, Tennessee. In 1901 I went from Chuckey, Tennessee, to Valpo for ten weeks! At the end of ten weeks I was out of money and knew less than when I started. That wonderful man, 'Pa' Kinsey, said they sometimes loaned money or 'grub' to goodlooking folks. I took the loan anyway, repaid it that winter teaching country school at Chuckey, kept returning to Valpo until I finished the B. S. course in 1906 and in 1907 finished the course in Pedagogy and most of Psychology. Neet, Cloud, and B. F. Williams were my mentors, especially B. F., who is with you yet as is Neet. I hear from 'B. F.' occasionally. * * * * *

Later they gave me kind of a Doctor's degree which I fear I have not so well honored.

"Went out of office as Superintendent of Schools for Tennessee in 1915; engaged in business. * *

"No one can tell me about the prayers of Kinsey or the talks of Brown or many other helpful things that took place. I needed all they had and took most of it. I have sent a few folks there, too. 'B. F.' was largely responsible for my graduation.

"'Who's Who' tells something of my activities, 1915-16 edition, I think.

"There are several Valpo people here—a few in Congress and the Senate.

"Wonder how I can help you in your wonderful plans?" — SAM THOMPSON, 210 International Building, Washington, D. C.

My Most Profitable Years

By Walter Rasmussen, Principal, Practical Business School, St. Paul, Minn.

IT was my good fortune to attend the Normal in 1894-5, taking work in the Commercial Department. The year I spent there was the most profitable year I ever spent at any educational institution. Since then I have directed a number of young people to the good old school.

I have noticed with some concern the newspaper reports about the University during the past few years, and it was a relief and delight to learn that some movement is on foot to put this

famous institution on a sound basis again.

H. B. Brown stands out in my memory as one of the greatest personalities and educators that has come to my attention. He was in every respect a most remarkable man. The influence for good that he exerted over young people was next to miraculous and can never die. It seems impossible that the great work that he founded and which meant so much to thousands of men and women all over this country, should

be permitted to go down. In these days, when men of wealth lavish big fortunes on educational projects of more or less limited usefulness, there must be some way by which this truly American institution can be perpetuated.

When definite plans for relief are formulated, please let me know, and I shall be glad to do what I can in my limited way for the successful completion of the undertaking.

OTHERWISE I COULD NOT!

Replying, I wish to say I am in hearty accord with the principles laid down by you. I am for Valparaiso University now and always. Valparaiso University made it possible for me to get an education that otherwise I could not have obtained. Of course, I came along in the good old days of the Brown and Kinsey regime.—Francis Y. Stokes, Richmond, Virginia.

I am glad to see by your paper, the Valparaiso Result, the great effort that is being made to bring the University back to its old place. I attended the University during three of its most prosperous years, 1909 to 1912, and feel that I was well repaid for time and money spent. I believe that there are several students in this city, and will be glad to see that they get a copy of Valparaiso Result if you mail me a few extra.—R. E. Bingham, Miami, Oklahoma.

A copy of Valparaiso Result reached me and was read with pleasure. The campaign you have launched should have the support of every student who has ever attended the University. I will enclose the addresses of two brothers and one sister, who with myself have been graduated from Valparaiso.—Mrs. M. MacGregor, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Certainly your task is a herculean one, and I sincerely hope that all of the old grads, and God knows there are plenty of them in this world, will support your untiring efforts to put Valpo on the map.—Sam Wm. Kalb ('21), The General Medical College, Chicago, Illinois.

ONE OF THEM

The school, as many have said, is the place where many get an education or a profession where, if it had not been for the place, they would never have been able to obtain it. I can honestly say I am one of them.—H. W. Clifford, Ph. G., Hamberg, North Dakota.

Time can never erase from Memory's tablet the kind friends, sweethearts and dear teachers of old Valpo. Have a great desire to visit Miss Baldwin which I shall qualify ere long. Shall be glad to send in my mite as soon as you whistle.—F. P. Bitters, Indianapolis, Indiana.

I wish to express to you my sense of obligation for what old Valpo did for me. I am a graduate of that institution, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, about 1916. I believe the institution holds a unique place among universities, and should be maintained and properly supported. There are few men with the vision and purpose of H. B. Brown, whom I came to love. I fully approve your declaration of principles as set forth.—F. J. Parr, Decatur, Illinois.

Copy of the Valparaiso Result received and many thanks for same. Am pleased to learn something has been started to perpetuate "Old Valpo". The Declaration of Principles and plan for raising the funds necessary to "carry on" has my hearty endorsement. Keep me in touch with the movement and I will only be too glad to help when you are ready.—Octave A. Rousseau, Marietta, Ohio.

THE SPIRIT OF SEVENTY-SIX!

Two former students, Mr. F. P. Wagoner of Manilla, Indiana, and Mr. Henry Falk, Uniondale, Indiana, have kept up correspondence since they attended Valparaiso University in 1876. In a letter dated February 27, Mr. Wagoner asks how many other classmates of Valparaiso University have kept in fairly intimate touch by letter.

Mr. Wagoner and several other former students of the early days of the institution are planning a reunion in Valparaiso the summer of 1924. The eagerness with which some of the men and women who were here in the 70's support the movement to perpetuate Valparaiso University is a good indication of the manifest importance of continuing Valparaiso University.

ALL ARE AGREED

"I don't feel it is necessary to publish articles emphasizing the desirability of perpetuating Valparaiso University. I take it all the Alumni are agreed on that subject and those who are not are unworthy of the name and recreant to the heritage which they have enjoyed."—A. W. BENKERT, 5 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

"I am very favorably impressed with your Declaration of Principles. I believe that no fair-minded American would take issue with you there. These same Principles, although unwritten, prevailed in Valparaiso University in the days of her greatness. They existed when I first enrolled there as a student." — Wm. D. KEARNEY, Washington, D. C.

Is It Worth While to Perpetuate Valparaiso for the Young People Who Cannot Go to Expensive Schools ?

IN contrast with the spirit which actuated the students who have attended Valparaiso University, read the following from the Chicago Herald-Examiner of February 28th, 1924:

"A dullard, a drinker, a card-player, a pagan, unmoral, and nearly illiterate.

"There you have a composite picture of one of the two predominating groups of college students in America, as sketched yesterday before the deans of women at the convention of the National Education Association.

"Albert Parker Fitch, former professor of the history of religion at Amherst College, drew the portrait.

"They are dull because they won't study—they think they were sent to college to learn to make

money or get married,' said Prof. Fitch.

"They drink because their communities disregard the Volstead law. They play cards because it's the social spirit of the times.'

"They have no religion. They are unmoral because they don't know any better. They swear like pirates because their vocabularies are so limited they have no other means of expression.'

"But at that,' declared the speaker, 'the boys and girls in the colleges are better than their parents.'

"The responsibility can be put on their communities and their parents,' he said. "If their fathers aren't quite sure about the eighteenth amendment, how can you expect them to be?'"

APPRECIATION FROM TEXAS

"A copy of the Valparaiso Result has just been forwarded to me, and I am writing immediately to express my appreciation of the effort that is being made to perpetuate the University, which means so much to me. * * * I want particularly to mention Gustav Stephan, to whom I am indebted for privileges accorded only to students and graduates of great masters and whose musical ideals I aspire to maintain throughout my professional career. I wish also to mention Mr. Henry Kinsey Brown, whose generosity and kindness can never be forgotten."—**LEAH M. STEED**, Instructor in Violin, Texas Presbyterian College, Milford, Texas.

INDEBTED TO VALPARAISO

"I am in receipt of the February issue of the Valparaiso Result, for which I wish to thank you. I am also a Valparaiso man, as well as my uncle, Attorney Fred B. Phillips of Saint Paul, Minnesota. Naturally I am proud of my Alma Mater.

"Words cannot express my feelings as to what Valparaiso University has done for me through

the education and training I received. I believe that the present position I am holding as Sales Manager with this company, which is manufacturing a nationally known device, is the result of the education and training I received at your University.

"I am in favor of, and will heartily co-operate openly with any plan that will help this great University to carry on the great work that the institution was originally founded and intended to do by the Messrs. Brown and Kinsey.

"I would be pleased to hear from you, and any service I may be able to render will be cheerfully performed." — **C. R. PHILLIPS**, Sales Manager, National Computer Company, Fairmount, Minn.

ANYBODY SEEN KELLEY?

Former Congressman Kelley of Lansing, Michigan, a Valparaiso Alumnus, writes:

"I am very glad indeed to get your letter and also copy of the Valparaiso Result. Valparaiso has a very warm place in my heart and for a long time I have been thinking about dropping off for a day on my way in or out of Chicago, but somehow have never found it

quite convenient to do so. However, I am promising myself this pleasure for the near future. * * * Thanking you for your letter and with kindest regards and best wishes, I am" — **PATRICK KELLEY**, Lansing, Michigan.

STILL THE POOR MAN'S SCHOOL!

A County Attorney in a western states writes:

"By looking over your records you will find that I am a graduate from the Law Department of Valparaiso University. During the time I was in attendance you were kind to me, a crippled, poor boy and gave me work in the general library for which I again wish to thank you very much." — **GRAY SNYDER**, Ewing, Mo.

INDIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Annual Conference of Indiana Alumni and Alumnae Secretaries was held at Purdue University February 22. Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Saint Mary-of-the Woods, was elected Secretary and Mr. G. A. Ross, who is Executive Secretary of the Purdue Alumni Association, was elected President. The next meeting is to be held at Indiana University, February 15, 1925.

OF COURSE WE CAN RAISE THE FUNDS! LET'S GO!

"I have enjoyed reading Valparaiso Result and fully indorse the Declaration of Principles. Of course, we can raise the funds necessary to perpetuate this institution. Let's go!" — **C. T. King**, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Instruction, Pierre, South Dakota.

Senator Magnus Johnson's secretary was a student here:

"I am just writing you briefly to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 18th inst. and to say that I am absolutely in favor of the movement which you have initiated to help put Valparaiso University on a solid foundation. Anyway, I am willing to do anything that I can to make old Valparaiso stay on the map." — **H. E. TEIGAN**, Washington, D. C.

DR. B. J. CIGRAND, FATHER OF FLAG DAY

Valparaiso Alumni are to be found in places of importance throughout the country. Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, Illinois, has for twenty-eight years been President of the National Flag Day Association.

Through his personal efforts beginning many years ago he secured the approval of thirty-seven Governors of the States to proclaim June 14th as Flag Day. President Wilson in 1916 proclaimed June 14th as a National holiday.

Dr. Cigrand for years has delivered a lecture entitled the "Evolution of the American Flag" which has been very popularly received. He is a member of the

faculty of Illinois State University and formerly was a member of the faculty of Northwestern University. He writes in hearty approval of the present movement to perpetuate Valparaiso University.

"Ones love is something one cannot control. My love for Valparaiso is greater than for any other educational institution although since leaving Valparaiso I have taken degrees in the halls of other great educational institutions." Dr. Cigrand was for a number of years President of the Chicago Library Association.

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MUST BE PERPETRATED

Chairman of the Valparaiso University Alumni Committee:

It is absurd to think that Valpa-

raiso University has outlived its usefulness. The school stands apart from the other universities of the country. Here, earnest effort of the aspiring has been given full range. The edge of accomplishment was not to be dulled by a too elaborate social glamour. Our country more than ever before needs a university, in fact many of them, based on just such principles as have been set forth by you.

The work must go on. It is a pity such a worthy cause must want! I am ready to do what I can to make "Valpo" shine tonight and every night in the future.—M. R. TRIPP, Essex, Conn.

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Move Up, Move On !

Who says Valparaiso must close its door,
That "Poor Man's Harvard" shall be no more?
We'll rise in might, a hundred thousand strong,
And work and fight to help "Valpo" long.
We may not be mighty, may not be rich,
Our outlook on life's at the same high pitch,
And old school memories, time cannot kill;
The name Valparaiso still wakens a thrill.

Our students from the North, East, South and West
We find are holding their own with the best.
We're common people not making much show,
But backbone of the nation all well know—
Although a college in our own fair state
Has claimed our daughter for a graduate,
"Still," we said, "one term, at least, she must go
To my Alma Mater, Valparaiso."

There's nothing else like its energy and vim
To help one start right life's work to begin.
Its students are fitted to run life's race,
Calmly, steadily, they're keeping the pace,
And from religious teaching none need stray,
Mid-week prayer meeting, "room number three",
And our morning chapel appealed to me.

While each down-town church opened wide its door,
When eloquent preachers taught the Christ life o'er;
Sabbath school and young people's meeting, too,
While later, the Y's claimed their just due—
Do you mind, sometimes, rushing from class out
Into the hall, we'd be jostled about?
Hundreds gathering, an immovable mass,
Nobody could move, nobody could pass.

Suddenly a door would open somewhere,
And Professor Brown was standing there;
A wave of the hand, a flash of the eye,
And that well-known voice sent forth the cry,
"Move up ahead, move up, move on," he said;
Thrilled as by magic, each on his way sped.
Though from among us his presence is gone,
Still sounds that slogan, "Move up, move on!"

Professor Kinsey, we Scientifics claimed our own,
His character stands out, unique, alone.
Behind a stern mien, kindly deeds he hid,
Letting not the "left hand know what the right hand
did."

Professor Evans—the man of the hour,
Long has shone as a leader of power.
Proof of his teaching remains with us still—
Impartially, he assigned problems—at will.

And each teacher's face to mind we recall—
Roessler, Carver, Bogarte—loved by us all,
Yes, there's Miss Baldwin, we can't make a choice,
We'll appeal the case to the girls and boys.
All our faithful teachers would they could know
The grateful feelings which all of us owe.
Teachers can ne'er be paid in dollars and cents,
On beyond must they look for recompense.

Still there's need of just such a school today,
To help young people on life's rough way,
When knowledge, otherwise but a sealed book,
Is open to all—even those at the foot,
Since "the gift without the giver is bare,"
With our gifts, large or small, know that we care,
Then in our might one hundred thousand strong,
We'll rise, unite, and help "Valpo" along.

—By Mrs. Ella McCune Lacy, Hull, Illinois.

Do You Want to be One of One Hundred to Pledge One Hundred Dollars ?

By Edward J. Dubois,

Head of Commercial Department, Ottawa High School, Ottawa, Kansas.

FIRST of all, Mr. Sampson, I want you to know that I feel a great personal sense of gratitude to you for your unselfish efforts and sacrifice of time and money for the good of the cause which should be so near the heart of every Valpo son and daughter.

Yes, Mr. Sampson, I, too, am a holder of a degree from old Valparaiso, the A. B. in Education, received in 1922. However, my first appearance at the old school was in 1909. Some time to finish a course, you will say! Well, I finished at two other schools in the meantime, and did not feel the matter complete until Valpo had me on its list of Alumni.

I returned many times since 1909, to stroll over the campus, stand on the old bridge, and saunter out to Sager's. It has always been a keen joy to do this. There has always been someone to talk to, for acquaintances were never hard to form in Valpo. Yes, and I climbed the stairs into the Auditorium to play the old pipe organ and the Everett piano that was purchased in the old days. Memory pictured again

Brown and Kinsey. Dear, dear Kinsey, how he liked to tell us things, great things! Yes, and when some certain kind of breakfast food had risen a cent, how he conscientiously had to tell us that, too. Think of it! It might have led to the \$1.90 per week for board being increased a few cents. * * *

Valpo was different! When I first took my way to its portals, it was the first time I had left home alone, and it seemed I was going to the uttermost confines of the earth. But who was it that assisted in the making of my first program of work for the summer? A kind, genial gentleman, who smiled at me and made the sun shine everywhere. H. B. Brown! Yes, dear old "H. B."

Yes, Mr. Sampson, I am in the movement with heart and soul! Let every son of Valpo blush with shame who will not join with his fellows and bend every effort to perpetuate the great old school!

Let me suggest a little plan for those of the dear friends who must account for every expenditure. We all have to do that, needless to say. But how about giving a note without interest,

say for \$100, payable in installments, monthly or quarterly, to the Endowment Fund Committee before the end of one year? Or say two notes, each for \$50, one payable in one year, and the other in two years? That would only be paying the old school some back board or tuition it never asked for. Had certain other institutions been attended, and a few not far from Valparaiso, that \$100 would have been charged when there. And besides, it need never be felt. I am not suggesting that those who can give more refrain from doing so; not at all! This suggestion is entirely for those of limited means who want to help.

We are great in numbers, so let us be great in deeds! Let us rise now in the strength of our might and build a great edifice, a newer and greater Valparaiso, that those who come in the future may find that which those who came did, the same love, inspiration, friendship and sympathy! Thank you again, Mr. Sampson, and let me do what I can in any way at all.

March 8, 1924.

School of Good Cheer !

By L. E. Bontz,

President California Sweet Potato Corporation, Turlock, California

I N reply to yours of March 4th will state that I am heartily in accord with the Declaration of Principles set out and approved by the Board of Trustees of the University.

I was graduated from Valparaiso University in 1886, and soon thereafter moved to the Coast and have, therefore, not visited College Hill for thirty-five years!

Old Valpo! School of hard work,

good cheer and enthusiasm! It deserves to be perpetuated for what it has done for thousands of us scattered all over the world and for what good it may yet do for future generations, if properly financed.

I would be pleased to do what I can to the end that the University may keep free from control by any group or society of people which might use

it for its own partisan ends. It certainly was an independent institution in the days when I lived on College Hill.

Please keep me in touch with the situation from time to time and believe me with best wishes for your success. —L. E. Bontz, President California Sweet Potato Corporation, Turlock, California.

No Place Where One Gets So Much !

FORMER Congressman Caleb Powers of Kentucky, an alumnus of Valparaiso University, sends a word of encouragement:

Your recent letter received, with literature enclosed. Reading the many letters from the many former students of Valparaiso University revives many fond memories, and kindles anew my interest in my old alma mater and all that concerns it.

I am deeply imbued with the feeling that in the breast of every student of the old school, wherever he or she may be, there burns a desire that it be firmly put on its financial feet, and that its old vigor of helpfulness be vouchsafed to generations yet unborn.

Unless conditions have mightily changed, I know of no school where one gets so much for so little—no school that is doing so much for the

ambitious young men and young women of our country with moderate means.

I stand ready to be drafted for service in any capacity. Commending you for your efforts in behalf of the old institution, I beg to remain—Caleb Powers, Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1924.

AS USEFUL AS FORMERLY

(Editorial, Indianapolis News, February, 20, 1924.)

Valparaiso University, in financial and other difficulties in recent years, is again seeking to make itself as useful as it formerly was in education.

The movement is not being organized by private interests that hope to gain as a result, but by former students. It proceeds thus on the most solid of foundations—the obligation of alumni to their alma mater.

Rightly organized, directed and assisted, there is reason to expect ultimate success. The university, now in its fifty-first year, ought not to disappear. If it is not to do so, it must meet indebtedness that has been incurred and an endowment must be provided.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

(From The Torch, the students' publication of Valparaiso University)

Appreciation and regard for their alma mater is prompting hundreds of Valparaiso University alumni to take an active interest in the present endeavor to raise funds to assure the perpetuation of the institution. The work of these will soon increase the number of the thousands, and these in turn will do their part in making it tens of thousands. Valparaiso University is going to live and progress and no one person will be required to offer any great sacrifice to make it possible.

The present movement differs greatly from campaigns among the alumni of other schools. It is purely spontaneous and voluntary. The idea was originated, suggested and is being carried out by alumni. No graduate will be urged to serve because it is his duty; what he does he will do because he wants to.

The hundreds of letters which are coming in to the committee office are filled with a spirit of loyalty and willingness which indicates that the program cannot do other than succeed.

\$96 AND ONE SUIT!

"If the purpose of the committee is to keep the school on the same broad

gauge as it has always been, then I really and truly hope you meet with great success, and believe me, my heart and best wishes are with you.

"In the fall of 1899 I entered the school, at the age of twenty-three. I had \$96.00 and just one suit of clothes. I did not know one fraction from another and the parts of speech were as equally unknown to me. In some way I managed to remain there for the year of 1900. After two more years on the farm, I again returned to Valparaiso in January, 1903, and remained there until March, 1904. During the latter year my brother, P. J., who now resides at South Pasadena, California, was with me. All the education that I have, and all that he has, was received at Valparaiso and during that time. I feel that we owe a great deal to the school."—W. J. F.

"I approve in toto all your Declarations of Principles and will be glad indeed to hear again from you.

"I would be particularly glad to hear from some of the members of the Scientific Class of '99. I assure you that I will do my part to help along the plan that you have outlined to save the University. Please write me again."—Geo. Niess, President, Monk Implement Company, Belleville, Illinois.

VALPARAISO THE EQUAL OF OTHERS

Dear Mr. Sampson:

It was my good fortune to attend Valpo while Brown and Kinsey were the active heads of the old school on the Hill. Indeed, Valparaiso University should be perpetuated. I have attended one of the best and largest universities as a graduate student and I do not hesitate to say that in my estimation the character of the work as given at Valparaiso, at the time I attended there, was the equal of that given anywhere in the country. Have never had instructors for whom I have more respect than B. F. Williams and L. F. Bennett. Others of the faculty could be revered just as much; the spirit at Valparaiso was wonderful.

Shall look forward to the arrival of the next copy of the Result with pleasure.—Earl L. Lambert, Instructor, Department of Biology, Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois.

SCIENTIFIC CLASS OF 1901

Mrs. R. F. Williams, of LaGrange, Indiana, writes and expresses her keen recollection of the great service which Valparaiso University has given her and of the delight with which she read the first number of Valparaiso Result.

She expresses the hope that her friends of "the mighty Scientific Class of 1901" will get in communication with her. These fine people of twenty-three years ago doubtless will organize a home-coming class reunion at Valparaiso this summer or next summer.

"We are planning our big reunion of the class of '19, '20 and '21 for Commencement Week of 1925 and expect at least 500 alumni to be there," writes F. O. Tremaine, one of the brilliant young leaders who is making his mark in the publishing field in New York City, now the managing editor of a magazine with a circulation of 1,500,000.

ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE HERE

"There is no place on earth any more dear to me than old College Hill, for it was there I enjoyed every minute of time, and I hope others may have the pleasure in the future years of attending just such a school as it was when I was there."—Mrs. Bertha Sharp Zimmerman, Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Valparaiso's Unique Celebration

From the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, Feb. 2, 1924.



THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY over in Indiana is having a unique semi-centennial celebration. The year that began sadly for that institution has been turned into gladness by the rally to the rescue of loyal alumni of fifty years' accumulation. The death of its founder, some state legislation covering endowment requirements, and the added expense accompanied with the student deficit incidental to the World War and its aftermath, had brought financial embarrassment. Then came rumor that the Ku Klux Klan had taken over the property—result, disaster.

This was the situation when the semi-centennial anniversary rolled around. It passed without celebration, but the fifty-first year has been turned into a commemorative movement of rescue and rehabilitation. The trustees adopted a code of principles proclaiming opposition to "any individual group, lodge, church or society which intentionally endeavors to separate our people into class-conscious groups, setting one against the other in promotion of hatred." Backing up this pronouncement many members of the alumni who have attained large successes in business and professions since their days of instruction at this institution have rallied to the rescue of their alma mater.

The leaders of this movement in behalf of their mentor in the manhood development of their minds and their morals count confidently on an enlistment of one hundred thousand unarmed but financially well fortified recruits from the ranks of Old Valparaiso boys, to say nothing of co-eds of those days now gone forever. It is a unique celebration, but it meets a unique situation through practical response to an ideal inspiration.

I am decidedly in favor of the Declaration of Principles as outlined and approved by the Board of Trustees of Valparaiso University.

I was the first one from Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois, to enter N. I. N. I see the names of Robert Judson Aley, L. M. A. Luckey, Mr. Jeffrey and Dr. Roessler, who were there. I am away from home teaching and when I return I will send the names of the

teachers' class, scientific and classic. I was in the class of 1880. I certainly want to help in my way and every way I can.

Allow me to also add the names of Dr. Yohn, Mrs. Bogarte, Prof. and Mrs. Boucher, Miss Nina Ward, Prof. Heritage, Prof. Southworth and Miss Neva Axe, the secretary. Dr. Roessler was there then, just John E. Roessler. I congratulate him. I was there at the time the Temple burned, gave the

alarm, and saw Prof. Bogarte jump from the second story.

I have pleasant memories of the Star and Crescent Societies. I was a member of the Crescent. I owe a much larger debt to Valparaiso University than I am able to pay, but you can depend upon me. As someone else said, "I feel that there are many like myself, rich in loyalty but limited in cash assets, yet we can help some, and when we have all been reached it will help."—Mrs. Mollie Elmore Emerick.

"In reply to your request, I wish to state that I attribute my success in life largely to the training I received at the Northern Indiana Normal School, as it was then called in 1883. Mine was a Commercial Course, have my old books yet and often look at them and think of the many happy days I had on the Hill. Among the teachers that I recall is Prof. O. P. Kinsey, Miss Baldwin, and C. W. Boucher. With all the good wishes for you and the University, I remain"—C. B. Moore, Delta, Colorado.

EXTEND THE CHAIN; WELD ANOTHER LINK !

One of the longest and strongest chains is that of the chain of Valparaiso University students which reaches around the globe.

Due to the fire in February, 1923, our records of the location of former students are not complete.

Won't you weld another link by sending us names of students? We must rely, for co-operation in finding the present whereabouts of fellow students, on our friends from every state.

We, who are here on the job and enjoying it, because it is a most important undertaking, feel every assurance that all you folks back home, wherever you live, need only to be reminded of the need of names, names, names, and more names, until not a name is missing from this great universal chain of Valparaiso men and women who remember!

Link by link we shall pick up and rebuild with your help that wonderful life-line which binds us into one family of friends and fellow students.